Bribing by MNCs to obtain contracts

2718. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain cases of multinational companies having paid bribes in India to obtain contracts have come to the notice of Government; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) The information in respect of Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Heavy Industry is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Redeployment scheme for surplus staff

2719. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a redeployment scheme for surplus staff, as reported in 'The Business Standard' dated 7th June, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the PSUs under the control of his Ministry which are likely to be closed down and the number of staff that would be rendered surplus as a result thereof; and

(d) the areas where the staff would be adjusted or redeployed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Government have formulated a Scheme for Counselling, Retraining and Redeployment (CRR) for employees of CPSUs who have been rationalized under the Voluntary